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BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz visited at the home of the former's brother, Dr. Steve Schmaltz and Mrs. Schmaltz and family of Lethbridge, during Christmas week.

They say that the Dr. and Mrs. Schmaltz had just returned from New York, where he was taking a special two months' course in surgery with a class of thirty doctors from different countries of the world. On their return trip from Lethbridge, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nicholas of Coaldale. He was the Pool Agent at Beiseker prior to Mr. Charlie Weisberger taking over in 1932. They wished to be remembered to all the old-timers of Beiseker. From there they motored on to Bow Island and visited Frank Lyczewski's parents, and came home by Medicine Hat and Gleichen and just missed the unfortunate accident of their nephew, Tony Schmaltz of Beiseker, but arrived as the wreckage was being cleared.

Donna Harris is well on the road to recovery after suffering a relapse from the mumps. As Donna's illness isolated Mrs. Harris and family from her friends during the holiday season, we hope that the New Year is a happy one for them.

We are pleased to report that the last word we have had on Tony Schmaltz's condition is that it is considered favorable, and that he has sustained no fractures.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagel, Sr., and family were pleased to have their daughter, Sr. M. Rosita of the Ursuline Sisters, Calgary, home for a day during the holiday. She was accompanied by another Ursuline Sister.

The holiday season was gladdened for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz by the coming home for Christmas of Irene from Winnipeg Lima from High River, and Stanley and Leonard from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz had their son, Vernon, home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ternes and Carolina spent the Christmas week-end with her folks in Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray and family visited friends at Brooks during Christmas week.

Canadian Locks in the Locker



Those shaved pates shown here belong to members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry who, on their trip to Korea, decided that hair, curly or straight, was just a nuisance to a fighting man. So off it came, and here we see the ceremony connected with the burial at sea of a few handfuls of Canadian-grown locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bunyan spent Christmas in Calgary at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Plante had their son, Bill, home from Edmonton for Christmas.

Mr. Henry Borgardt and Clara of Calgary, and Freda of Medicine Hat, spent the holiday season at their home in Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hagel had their daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Hagel's two brothers, Tom and Walter, of Calgary, for Christmas.

Mr. M. A. Bettin was at home for the holiday season from Creston, B.C. His sister, Mrs. Mary MacDonnel, and daughter, Helen, of Edmonton, spent the Christmas week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidy had their daughter, Joan, from Lethbridge, and son, Bill, from Edmonton, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell had their daughter, Dorothy, from Red Deer, and son, Allan, from Edmonton, at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Calgary, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weisberger and family for Christmas. Pearl was also home for the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. K. Killen had Mr. Killen's brother, Dean, of Rockyford, and Mrs. Killen's mother, Mrs. Green, of Calgary, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hagel and Mr. and Mrs. Mattern and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perks and family home during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright were happy to have the following visit them during the holidays: Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. deHart of Calgary, and Capt. J. deHart of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker, Jim and Joanne of Edmonton.

M. and Mrs. F. H. Wright and family had their two daughters, Lenore and Claretta home from Edmonton for the holiday week, as well as Mr. Ginnis from Edmonton. We are sorry to learn that Leighton is suffering a relapse from scarlet fever. It is hoped that we will have better news to report about him next week.

Both Confident U.N. Can Prevent World War



Agreement between Prime Ministers Attlee and St. Laurent on the policy to be followed with the Chinese Communists was announced following their meeting in Ottawa. Both expressed confidence that through the agency of the United

Nations the war in Korea would be settled without developing into a third world war. Left to right, Prime Minister Attlee, Gen. Slim, chief of the imperial general staff, and Prime Minister St.

Beiseker Man Escapes Injury In Accident

BEISEKER—His truck sliced in two when struck by a CNR Calgary-bound train at Hubala, about two miles east of Calgary, Tony Schmaltz of Beiseker, was rushed to General Hospital early Friday evening suffering from possible fracture of the skull and severe cuts to head and legs.

Schmaltz, thrown from the truck cab by the impact, was found on the cowcatcher of the locomotive according to Starr's Ambulance crewmen who took him to hospital.

Schmaltz, about 27 years of age, was driving home from Calgary to his home in Beiseker when he apparently failed to see the southbound train which crosses the Chestermere Lake highway near Hubala.

Hockey Leagues Organize at Irricana

The district organization meeting was held at Irricana, Alta., December 20th, 1950. J. A. Dunsmore, District Convenor conducted the meeting with John J. Crawford Acting Secretary.

District Executive for the 1950-51 season, George Reddekopp of Acme for the western division, and Sid Canning of Carbon, Alta. in the eastern division. They together with the Convenor will look after the British Consol and Taylor, Pearson and Carson competitions and arrange for neutral ice for the finals in both the east and west play-offs in both these events.

Dates and place of play for the British Consol sectional play-off are as follows: Western division at Acme, Alta. on Jan 17, 1951.

Eastern division at Carbon, Alta. on Jan. 17, 1951. The final will be two out of three, twelve-end games on neutral ice to be played on Feb. 3rd, 1951.

Dates and place of play for the Taylor, Pearson and Carson school competition sectional play-off are as follows: Western division at Irricana, Alta., Jan. 20, 1951.

Eastern division at Rosebud, Alta., Jan. 20, 1951. The final will be two out of three, twelve-end

games on neutral ice to be played on Sat., Jan. 27, 1951.

The organization agreed upon ten-end games in all preliminaries but in the event of a tie on the tenth end a twelve-end game is to be played.

Bridge Club Holds Christmas Party

B E I S E K E R.—The Ladies' Bridge Club held their Christmas party last Thursday evening, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Ken Wright commencing at 6:30 with a dinner bridge.

Everyone being in the Christmas spirit a real enjoyable time was had by all, with an exchange of Christmas gifts to close the evening's fun. Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Rempel won honors for the evening's bridge.

The members were also very pleased on this occasion to have Mrs. Harvey Gibson present, and to be able to present her with a little parting gift from the club. Mrs. Gibson in replying stated that nothing would please her more than to be able to entertain the Beiseker Ladies' Bridge Club some evening early in the New Year.

Xmas Party Held For Beiseker

BEISEKER.—A very enjoyable Christmas party was held on Monday, Dec. 11 in the Memorial hall. The CYO entertained young people from Trochu, Three Hills, Keoma, Rockyford and surrounding districts.

During the early part of the evening games and sing-songs amused everyone. Prizes for the games went to Mary Randall of Keoma and Daniel Schmaltz of Beiseker.

Later in the evening a dance was held. Prizes for spot dances went to Albert Krenzel of Beiseker and Milly Velker of Rockford.

At midnight a very delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee. After lunch hour dancing continued for a short time.

We do hope everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Beiseker Man Attends Meeting

B E I S E K E R.—Mr. Matt Schmaltz attended the third annual meeting of the Drumheller District Agricultural Society on Saturday, Dec. 16, and reports that all records showed that it had been a very successful year both financially and agriculturally.

Mr. Bill MacDonald of Grainer was re-elected president, and we are very glad to know that Mr. Matt Schmaltz was re-elected one of the directors of the soil conservation, because as you all know Matt is always interested in anything that will advance our agricultural methods.

The most important activities of the year in the Kneehill Municipality were four or five short courses held during the winter months; several tiller and soil conservation matches; grain shows held at Delia, Acme, Trochu and Drumheller; water safety demonstrations at Carbon, Drumheller and Fish Lake; several calf shows, and four banquets when approximately 800 or 900 members and speakers, etc., were guests of the society.

With all the minor functions not mentioned you can clearly visualize that the past year was a very successful one, and they are hoping for greater interest among the farmers to carry on this year's activities.

CWL Presents Xmas Party

BEISEKER.—The CWL sponsored a Christmas party in the Memorial hall last Sunday for the children of the parish. It started at 2:30 with the singing of several Christmas carols by the children accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lou Brosteaux and Mr. Lorne Bunyan directing the singing.

This was followed by several movie films arranged by Mr. Nick Velker, Jr., and were very much enjoyed by old and young.

Next came old Santa Claus who distributed bags of candy to the children, and presented Fr. Tenant with a gift and the teachers who have helped with religious instruction, from the CWL.

EDITORIAL PAGE

A Trial Will Tell

Opponents of the County system may not all be impelled by ulterior motives, as the minister has indicated in a recent broadcast. It is conceivable that, contrary to Mr. Gerhart's opinion, some of those criticizing the government for introduction of the County system of local government in Alberta do so with the best interests of the province and its people in mind.

We recall there always has been opposition to every new idea. Prophecies of the worst disasters befalling us have been made along with introduction of any new governmental reform. But in four short years we should know, by the experience of those areas giving the County system a trial, whether or not the system is sound or pregnant with error.

The measurement of success, by the way, will be assessed through the eyes of the ratepayer—common John who pays the taxes. Lest we forget, he is the important factor whose interests must be served by provincial minister, government, municipal council and school trustees.

Test-Tube Babies

Since doctors a few years ago thought of borrowing the artificial insemination idea from cattle breeders and trying it with human beings, the subject has been one of increasing popular interest. Exact statistics on how widespread the practice has become are impossible to obtain, because practically no lady who produces a test-tube baby rushes to tell the reporters about it.

But there seems to be no doubt that considerable human artificial insemination is going on; and there isn't any doubt whatever that under some circumstances it can raise many a fascinating legal problem.

For example: the man in the case as a general rule never sees the woman, and neither of them knows who the other is. All that is certain about identities in the typical instance is that he is not her husband.

Suppose, then some question arises concerning adultery. Somebody involved in the transaction might be technically guilty of that, assuming anyone wanted to bring the matter into court. But who would the guilty party be?

Certainly not the husband. How about the other man—the donor, as he is called—who never saw the woman or heard her name? It would seem a little unjust to call him an adulterer.

An argument on the subject came up the other day in the British House of Lords. Viscount Jowitt, Lord Chancellor and one of Britain's most respected legal authorities, arrived at the opinion that — hold your breath, now—if anybody could be charged with adultery in a test-tube baby case it would be the doctor who performed the artificial insemination. The Chancellor added that he would welcome a court test.

You take it from there. That's as far as we can follow this grimly ironic speculation for the moment.

Christian Love

Christian love is the only kind of love in which there is no rivalry, no jealousy among the lovers of art; there is jealousy among the lovers of song; there is jealousy among the lovers of beauty. The beauty of natural love is its monopoly, its power to say, "It is mine."

But the glory of Christian love is its refusal of monopoly.

The spiritual artist—the man who paints Christ in his soul—wants no solitary niche in the temple of fame. He would not like to hear any one say: "He is the first in his profession; there is not one who can hold the candle to him." He would be distinguished in his profession of Christ, marked out as a solitary figure. The gladdest moment to him will always be the moment when the cry is heard, "Thy brother is coming up the ladder also; thy brother will share the inheritance with thee."

Note and Comment

It is surprising what a public speaker will say to gain publicity.

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Selfishness will break up any partnership ever formed.

Wanted: One New Calendar

By T. W. PUE

Each year about this time our offices are "loaded" with new calendars. They are all shapes and sizes, some with pretty pictures and some without. Some we can hang up in plain view and others we don't dare expose.

All calendars have this in common—it is absolutely necessary to have one around if you want to know on what day your birthday comes, or if Easter is observed in March or April; or to answer any one of scores of other baffling riddles for which the calendar is responsible.

WORLD CALENDAR

The last advocate to really accomplish anything in Calendar Reform was Pope Gregory XIII, who devised our present-day calendar in 1582. After con-

siderable objection, particularly from Protestant England, it was adopted throughout the World.

The Pope's calendar was a big improvement over the previous one, but compared to the World Calendar suggested by Miss Betty Achells, and reproduced on this page, is a time wasting, ambiguous monstrosity that should without further delay be banished from our walls. In 1956 New Year's Day, according to the old as well as the new Calendar will fall on Monday. Thereafter, we can be certain that New Year's will fall on Monday of every year, if we adopt the new calendar.

U.N. APPROVES

A great majority of nations in the U.N. have already approved the new calendar, which eliminates any guess-work as to what day in the week a date falls on. If your birthday is, say, August 22nd, you'll know it will fall on Wednesday every year. There are 365 days in the ordinary year; 366 in Leap years. The World calendar makes exactly 52 weeks in a year, with one day extra out of 365 which has no place in any week and is just designated as a holiday.

Only a few minor religious groups, such as Seventh Day Adventists oppose the new calendar. As in the days of Pope Gregory XIII, though, I suppose most religious leaders will agree that it isn't the precise date on which a holiday falls, but the significance we attach to it that counts.

BOON TO BUSINESS

A standard calendar that would be the same, year after year, would be a boon to business. No more costly calculations of how many business days in a certain month or quarter to arrive at comparative financial statements. There would be an equal number of business days in each quarter, every year, and each three months' period would have exactly 91 days.

School authorities wouldn't be bothered by the bugaboo about when to start school terms due to holidays like Labor Day floating up and down in the week. Labor Day would be Monday, September 4th every year. Christmas and New Year's would also come on Monday of every year.

July 1st falls on Sunday in the new calendar, but would be observed Monday, which admittedly is the best day in the week for a public holiday, giving a long weekend to most people.

In 1956, if commonsense prevails in international affairs, it should be possible for the United Nations to adopt the new calendar on behalf of every nation of the world.

Let's hope so.

Publisher's Responsibility

(From Leduc Representative)

Every newspaper has a few "contributors" who submit personal or news items with the qualifying comment: "please do not change in any way." It is very difficult to explain to such people that what goes into the news columns of a paper is solely the responsibility of the editor. Even an advertiser who buys newspaper space, while given greater freedom to express his own views in his own way, is also subject to editorial limitations.

The simple fact is, of course, that an editor is personally and legally responsible for everything that appears in his paper and for ensuring that it appears in a way which will make it acceptable to his readership at large. To suggest that news shall be printed in this way or that is simply nobody's business except the editor's.

Printing was hailed as the invention to hand down wisdom to posterity; the only trouble is that posterity is too busy to read what was handed down.

WORLD CALENDAR—'56

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Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Jan. 6, 1951

County Act Would Correct Local Government Clashes

Schools, municipal affairs and hospitals would all be administered by one council and arrangements for financing them and serving their needs would be co-ordinated in an area that adopts the County Act, the Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs and provincial secretary, stressed in a recent broadcast.

Copies of the broadcast have been published and are being available to officials and organizations or any citizens interested in the county system of local self government.

The voluntary character of the act was stressed by the minister who pointed out that it must be requested before it could be given to an area that the ratepayers would have the right to vote for or against it after a trial period of four years.

The County Act would establish municipalities at a size that the government believes would be suitable and practical under modern and future conditions the minister stated. He pointed out that since local government started in Alberta the size of the local mu-

nicipality had been changing steadily towards larger sized units. The new act would establish them permanently.

Adoption of the County Act in an area would remove the duplication of local self government by different bodies working independently of each other and often at cross purposes. Mr. Gerhart pointed out that at present the municipal council may carry through road construction without any knowledge of where the school board is planning new schools and school vans. Hospital boards also find that roads to hospital centres are not maintained.

In some places, said Mr. Gerhart, there has been so much difference of opinion between these different elected bodies that school boards have sued municipalities to get money they need for schools. Under the County Act responsibility for public works, schools and hospitals would be on one responsible local government. It would have at least three committees and no committee could

dominate the council.

Under this plan, said Mr. Gerhart, the interests of the taxpayers as a whole would come ahead of the interests of any one particular branch of local government.

A school district at present may be short of money and forced to borrow while the municipality has an unspent surplus of reserves from tax sales, some of which represents school tax arrears. The County Act will place all money at the disposal of any need in the municipality. All parts of the school division will receive the same service because the school division area will coincide with the area of the municipality.

Outlining how the County Act would work Mr. Gerhart said that the boundary of the school division and municipality would be the same and the county would be about the size of the present school divisions. Both school board and present council would be dissolved and there would be a new election of a county council.

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Innisfree Man Is University Student



This picture was taken at the University of Alberta during Christmas examination time and shows Alvin Myhre busy burning the midnight oil with a Lethbridge student, James Dacysyn. Alvin is a resident of the Innisfree district. (See story below).

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RETURN TO STUDIES THIS WEEK

Students of the University of Alberta are returning this week to the provincial capital to resume studies in the 1950-51 term.

This week Spotlight on Alberta department turns the spotlight on Alvin Myhre, youthful resident of the Innisfree district who is attending the university. Alvin is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Myhre of Innisfree and a graduate of Innisfree high school. He is taking his first year in the faculty of education at the university and plans to go into the teaching profession.

Besides his studies, Alvin is a member of the University Radio Society. In this society the students learn how to prepare radio broadcasts and methods of radio announcing. Every Thursday evening students of the university have a full evening's program over radio station CKUA, includ-

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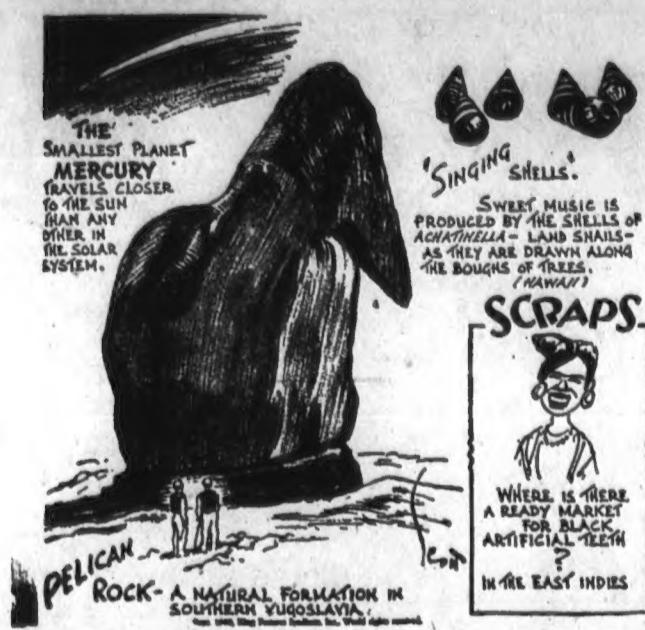
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Many Visitors In Beiseker During Holiday Season

BEISEKER — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz were happy to have with them during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown and family of Mazeppa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher and family of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Pius Schmaltz of Haynes, Margo and new baby boy, Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Selzler of Leduc and their six weeks' old daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

The only ones missing of the family that do not reside in Beiseker were Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Hogg of Swift Current. Wilf and Monica remembered those at home with a very large parcel which was received the day before Christmas. Flowers had been wired to Mrs. Schmaltz but Peter Schmaltz's present contained in the large parcel was ceremoniously opened on Christmas day by the Mayor of Beiseker.

The families of Leo, Felix and Carl Schmaltz, who reside in Beiseker, were also at the home of their parents for Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Max Wald of Calgary, also called to wish Peter and his wife the season's greetings.

The holiday season was brightened by the baptism of their granddaughters, Elizabeth Anne Selzler and Marie Brown.

Pins, his wife and family left for Haynes at 5 a.m. Dec. 26, where he arrived several hours late for work on account of the icy condition of the highway. This caused some anxiety to his parents when they received a phone call from the dispatcher on duty, who was trying to locate him.

The season's festivities for Mr. and Mrs. Schmaltz ended at 6 a.m. New Year's day when they were aroused from their peaceful slumber by the banging of guns. In his sleepy condition, Pete thought it was the North Koreans, but it turned out to be Marcus and Tony Hagel, Simon Schmengler and Dan Heidrick, who had exhausted their supply of ammunition down to one shell.

ROCKYFORD NEWS BRIEFS

The Rockyford Curling Club is away to a good start this season. Play is well advanced in the square draw. There are 20 rinks entered in this play and the ice is very good under the capable supervision of Mr. W. King. Mr. Joe McBeth and his rink of three ladies are making things very dif-

ficult for some of our top notch curlers.

The two new projection machines in the local Community hall are a real boon to the Saturday night shows and if you want to have some city entertainment just take in the next show at the local Community hall. It is a real treat now as the sound and the screen are really worth seeing, so why not come next Saturday night and see for yourself and become a booster for the local community moving pictures. The committee in charge are to be congratulated in this venture and any support you can give them will be really appreciated.

The local Lions Club are planning a ladies night on January 10, 1951 in connection with the visit of the District Governor Lion Heber Merrill of Lethbridge. This gala affair is to be held in the local Community hall and the local Junior Wheat Club and their parents are to be honored. The committee in charge of these arrangements are Lions Frank Ewing, H. F. Katterhagen, Doug Paris and Tony Velker. It is hoped to have some outside speaker present in connection with the Junior Wheat Club.

The local Lions Club are sponsoring most of the skating rink this year and this work is in charge of Lion Stan Frayne. Stan is making a good job of this project and a real vote of thanks is due him in this connection. Memberships are \$2 per person or \$5 per family for the season. If you have not yet got membership for the skating, please contact Stan Frayne.

Gerald Katterhagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Katterhagen, had the misfortune to have his nose broken during hockey practice last Thursday night. Gerald had to go to Calgary where it was found that his nose was broken and now Gerald has a splint on his nose. Good luck, Gerald!

The Rockyford Hockey team last Sunday were hosts to the Carbon Hockey club. The game was won by Rockyford, the score being Rockyford 9, Carbon 3.

The CYO held their annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 15 in St. Rita's auditorium. Guests included the Beiseker CYO and the Cluny CYO. A short program started off the evening and was followed by a dance. Mr. Frank Hughes was pianist, Mr. A. J. Stinn drummer, and Rev. Fr. Mayhu of Cluny played the accordion. Midnight lunch was served by the Rockyford members of the CYO. About 100 were in attendance.

The CWR held their annual Christmas party recently in St. Rita's auditorium with about 45

attending. Games were played and enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by the executive of the league, after which gifts were distributed to all present.

Beiseker Residents Visit Edmonton

BEISEKER — Mrs. Jacob Kempf, Mrs. John A. Archer of Vantage, Sask., and Mrs. James Rau accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rau to Edmonton on Wednesday last where they were guests at the Royal George Hotel. Miss Katherine Kempf of Edmonton gave a dinner party on Wednesday night in honor of her Mother, Mrs. Jacob Kempf, at which the Beiseker visitors to the capital city were guests. Mrs. Kempf and Mrs. Archer have been guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. James Rau.

Many textile companies give four-year bursaries to promising young men to train as technicians in Canada's two textile schools.

Road Work Is Recommended

BEISEKER — The Kneehill Municipality passed a resolution at their meeting last Monday in Three Hills to be forwarded to the provincial government concerning the sharp highway corner near Andrew Schmaltz's. It was to the effect that large checkerboard signs be placed at a reasonable distance from the corner to avoid the many accidents that have been taking place practically every week.

Christmas Party Held in Beiseker

(Delayed Due to Christmas) **BEISEKER** — Beiseker High school held its annual Christmas party December 14. Students, teachers and guests were entertained during the evening, with games, carol singing, dancing and a short concert provided by Gloria Rau, Rose Marie Wald and Melvin Usselman. Santa also appeared during the evening to distribute many lovely gifts.

Columbus Club Members Work Hard

BEISEKER — Members of the Columbus Club are to be congratulated on finishing the interior of the kitchen in the basement of the hall with insul board. After the holiday season is over, Mr. Ike Tennes will be completing built-in cupboards for the kitchen.

Lucky Tickets Are Listed

(Delayed Due to Christmas) Friday, December 8th— Adults: E55223, E55265; Childs, I22720, I22730. Friday, December 15th— Adults, E55341; Childs, I22745. Saturday, December 9th— Adults, E55272, E55318; Childs, I22743. Saturday, December 16th— Adults, E55355, E55405; Childs, I22753, I22763.

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Edward Thomas Sowtar, son of Edward Thomas Sowtar of 11212 77 avenue, is suffering from malnutrition, body, bruises and frozen hands and feet.

The boy is reported to have been under the care of two residents of Rimby, 33 miles southwest of Edmonton, since July.

Condition of the boy was first noticed when he staggered to the home of a neighbor shortly before Christmas.

Father of the boy first learned of his son's condition Dec. 18, when a telegram came from a farmer in the Rimby district. Mr. Sowtar immediately left for Rimby where they found the boy in hospital.

Young Sowtar had been sent to the farm when he expressed a desire to learn farming.

Mr. Sowtar quoted his son, saying he had been kept locked in the barn by the boys and had escaped several times. He was dressed in a light shirt, trousers and boots and said the boys had struck him with a pitchfork.

RCMP are reportedly making an investigation.

Wilson Family Has Christmas Reunion At Rockyford

ROCKYFORD — The Wilson family had a family reunion for Christmas when their daughter, Betty, nurse in Vancouver, and their two sons, Edward, attending university at Edmonton, and Billy, attending St. Joseph's Seminary at Edmonton, were all able to be home.

St. Rita's School held their annual Christmas concert on Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the Rockyford Community Hall. A large crowd attended, and treats were given to the kiddies following the program.

Scarlet fever has hit the Rockyford district within the last week. So far, Miss Yvonne Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hendricks, is the only person who has it.

The Sunday School in conjunction with the Public School, held their annual Christmas concert on Friday, Nov. 22, in the Rockyford Hall. Following the program, Santa Claus arrived and distributed candy to the youngsters.

Playoffs for the Macdonald Brier are now underway in the Rockyford district.

The second "Greenhorn" bonspiel of the season will be held on Dec. 26 and 27.

Many Residents Home For Holidays At Rockyford

ROCKYFORD — Miss Thresa Kathol of Beiseker, is spending the holiday season with her parents at Rockyford.

Miss Marjorie Roppel of Calgary, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Rockyford.

Mr. Melvin Heinzelmeir of Calgary, is also enjoying the holidays

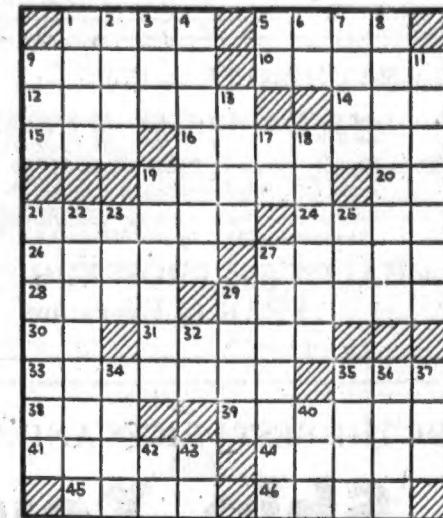
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5. Fly aloft	3. Employ	21. Indian corn (S. Africa)
9. Famous band leader	4. Borders	22. Ornamented with raised figures
10. Eyes	5. Therefore	23. Recline
12. Stick firmly	6. King of Bashan (Bib.)	25. Question
14. Wallaby (Braz.)	7. Like a wing	27. A rose-like ribbon cluster
15. June-beetle	8. Witty reply	29. Perches
16. Not local	9. Unhappy	30. Mother
19. Helmman	11. Conspicuous	32. City (Nor.)
20. Rhode Island (abbr.)	13. Lampreys	34. Hillside dugout
21. Gourdlike fruits	17. Negative reply	35. Malt beverages
24. Detest	18. Standard of character	37. Gilded
26. Arabian chieftains		40. River (Swiss)
27. Moved upward		42. Month (abbr.)
28. Incite		43. Part of "to be"
29. Cavity for light bulb		
30. Behold		
31. Faultily		
33. Set apart		
35. Indian madder		
38. Large worm		
39. Place for horses		
41. City in Alabama		
44. Weighed, as for waste allowance		
45. Fate		
46. Goddess of discord (Gr.)		
1. Large extinct pigeon		



with his parents at Rockyford.

Mr. Stanley Heinke of the Seminary in Edmonton, is home with his parents for the holidays.

Miss Dolores McAndrews of Calgary, is visiting with her mother at Rockyford.

Miss Joan Stein of Calgary, spent the holiday season with her parents of Rockyford.

Johnny Commaert of Edmonton, and Margaret of Olds, spent the holidays with their parents at Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crough and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein at Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leahy of Scapa, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Loader, Francis and Normie Katterhagen of Calgary, were all home for Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Katterhagen's.

Mr. Bob Busch and his bride are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Busch of Rockyford.

Mr. Jimmy Miller of Olds, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robert Dahm of Calgary, is spending the holidays with his parents at Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Patanaude, and Suzanne, Mr. and Mrs. Kinswater and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heimbecker, all of Calgary, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Heimbecker.

Renovated Town Hall Opened At Rockyford

"The community of Rockyford as a whole was responsible for the redecorating, renovating and repairing of the town hall," Mayor A. E. Velker said at the official opening Wednesday evening, "and the hall now belongs to every individual as well as to the community."

The opening of the hall climaxed months of hard work by women's clubs and individuals in Rockyford. More than 400 persons were present at the banquet and dance.

Those seated at the head table were Mayor D. H. Mackay of Calgary; Harvey Katterhagen, chairman, and Mrs. Katterhagen; Mr.

and Mrs. Art Dunsmore; Rev. and Mrs. Gailbraith; Mayor A. E. Velker and Mrs. Velker; Very Rev. J. Q. Killen; and Mr. Ray Bragg, president of the hall board, and Mrs. Bragg.

Father Killen spoke on behalf of the Catholic organizations of the district, and told of the first opening of the hall March 17, 1924. He had arrived two years after the building was completed and remarked on the growth of the town since then.

A newcomer to the district, Rev. Gailbraith said that even though he had just arrived, he could see the amount of planning that had gone into the improvement of the hall, and congratulated the community on its achievement.

Mr. Dunsmore, convener of the hall working committee, thanked the building committee for their support, and also every one else who contributed their time to the work of the hall.

Mayor D. Mackay of Calgary was introduced by Mayor A. E. Velker. Mayor Mackay spoke on the community spirit that was evident in the Rockyford community. He stressed that this spirit was needed just as much today as it was in the time of the pioneers.

Mr. Ray Bragg, president of the hall board thanked the ladies for all the work that they had put in towards making the evening such a success. Mr. Bragg asked for continued support from the community.

A film was shown in the hall following the addresses and a dance highlighted the evening.

Draws at the dance were won by the following: In the raffle sponsored by the hall, a calf, donated by Mr. Bensted of Rockyford, went to Mr. C. Thumbert of Carbon. In the raffle sponsored by the Hockey Club, the following were winners: Willard Griffith won two gallons of anti-freeze; Norman Harriman won the 15-lb. turkey; Mr. Paris won the ham; Mrs. Kucinskas won the Ronson lighter; K. Larson won the 15 gallons of gas; and Rudy Rohl won the chocolates.

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Bright Boy

"New boys," said the teacher, "I want you to bear in mind that the affix 'stan' means 'the place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan, the place of the Afghans. Can anyone give me another example?"

Nobody seemed anxious to do so until little Jimmy said proudly: "Yes, sir, I can: Umbrellastan the place for umbrellas!"

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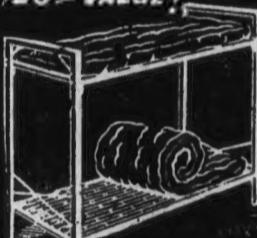
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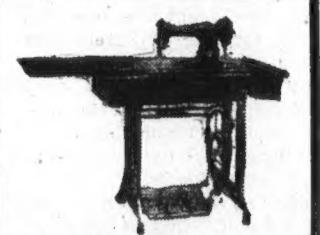
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Barred Rocks (unsexed)	5.25	10.50	20.00	97.50	190.00
White Leghorns (sexed pullets)	9.25	18.50	36.00	177.50	350.00
New Hampshires (sexed pullets)	9.00	18.00	35.00	172.50	340.00
Barred Rocks (sexed pullets)	9.25	18.50	36.00	177.50	350.00
White Leghorns (sexed cockerels)	1.50	3.00	5.00		
New Hampshires (sexed cockerels)	4.00	8.00	15.00		
Barred Rocks (sexed cockerels)	4.00	8.00	15.00		
Hamp.-Leghorn Cross-bred (unsexed)	4.75	9.50	18.00	87.50	170.00
White Rocks (unsexed)	5.25	10.50	20.00	97.50	190.00
Light Sussex (unsexed)	5.25	10.50	20.00	97.50	190.00
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Light Sussex (sexed pullets)	9.25	18.50	36.00	177.50	350.00
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LEVEL LAND NEWS BRIEFS

(Delayed Due to Christmas Rush)

Miss Della Huether who is taking Nurse's Aid at the Tech. at Calgary is home for her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske, Marjorie and Jerry left for Lacombe and Bentley to spend a few days for a Christmas holiday.

A wire was received on Sunday, December 24, from Mrs. Elwood Leiske in Scotland that she had arrived safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gimbel from C.U.C. and his mother, Mrs. John Gimbel and sister Medella who is a nurse in the Bentley hospital were visiting with the Chris Roth family over the weekend.

Miss Joyce Lang of Calgary was a weekend visitor in this district. Joyce is a counter-clerk at the Calgary Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and family left Sunday morning for Lacombe and Bentley to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bechthold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borgardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riefsnyder and Gene and Mr. Elwood Leiske and Mr. Harvey Coss spent Christmas Eve at John Leiske's. All agreed they could eat no more.

Visitors with the Level Land group for the week of holidays from Canadian Union College are Joyce Jones of Kelowna, B.C., Pat Munro of Sidney, B.C., Elmer Koronko of Kelowna, B.C., and Judy Collin of College Heights.

All the students from the Level Land district who are attending Canadian Union College are home

for Christmas; Adeline and Wesley Berreth, Howard Gimbel, Billy Huether and Leona Tschritter.

Doreen, Joyce and Richard Huether were weekend visitors at Collegen Heights.

Dr. G. L. McFarlane's car was stolen Saturday, December 2nd, while parked in front of the Dick Gimbel residence. The R.C.M.P. were notified and the car was recovered at Claresholm. The thieves were taken into custody and will be tried in Calgary court on Friday. Dr. McFarlane's car was returned to Carbon on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Braunburger and her daughter and son-in-law of Drumheller, were visiting with the SDA church this last weekend. They are former residents of this district.

Last Saturday night was skating night at the Level Land rink. There was a good turn-out, young and old took part in the fun. Every one was surprised to see how Sam Leiske, Ben Huether and Henry Stern could skate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gimbel and Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske took in the meeting held by Rev. A. Strifling in the Garry Theatre last Sunday night. The Canadian Union College male quartet with Pastor Hugh Campbell were also present. Everyone heartily enjoyed the numbers given by the quartet.

A number of the Level Land hockey enthusiasts were practicing on Sunday afternoon at the Level Land rink.

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THE BEISEKER TIMES

W.D. Gentleman Passes Away At 52

BEISEKER — A former Field Supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board of Kneehill Municipality has passed away.

Mr. William Donald Gentleman, aged 52 years, of Lethbridge, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Mr. Gentleman had been Field Supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board of the Kneehill Municipality for the past two years, and resigned in November to take over the management of a large farm at Vauxall.

He had received university degrees in Agriculture, and had made this his life's work, and was highly thought of in this endeavor.

His funeral was held in Lethbridge on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., from the Christensen Bros. Chapel with the Rev. Nelson R. Mercer officiating.

Mr. Matt Schatz, chairman of the Kneehill Service Board, and Mr. Gordon King, secretary of the same Board, attended the funeral.

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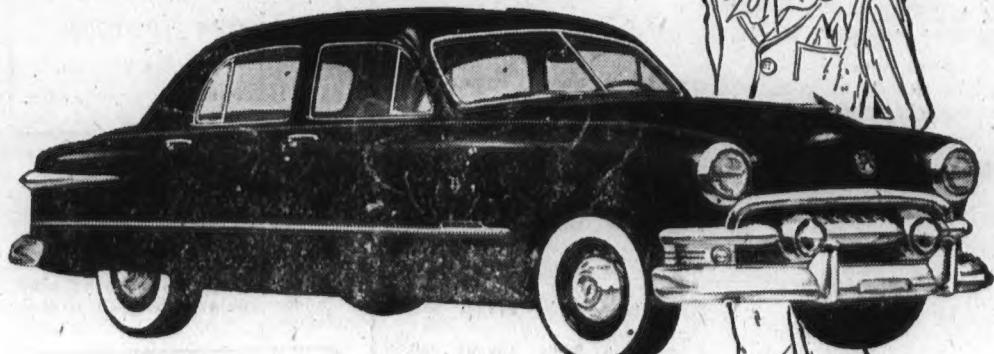
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